

**Listing of the claim(s)**

This listing of claim(s) will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claim(s) in the application.

Claim 1 (Original). A method of preferentially modulating the expression of a nucleic acid in the hepatic system of a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a compound to modulate the expression of said nucleic acid, said compound comprising a first portion and a second portion, wherein said first portion is an antisense compound that hybridizes to, and modulates the expression of, said nucleic acid, and said second portion is a lipophilic moiety wherein said antisense compound preferentially targets the hepatic system of said animal.